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TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication  
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 09/981,219**


Applicant(s) : William A. Linton et al  
Application No. : 09/981,219  
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,165,720 and an issue date of January 23, 2007.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of January 23, 2007:

**"All reference to Patent No. 7,165,720 to William A. Linton et al of Wisconsin for RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM OF DISTRIBUTING PRODUCTS appearing in the Official Gazette of January 23, 2007 should be deleted since no patent was granted."**

  
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